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BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

Chew Wing, our Chinese cook, was struck down by an automobile as he was alighting from a street car the night of March 10. Though seriously injured and suffering much he caused much wonderment by his quiet patience. Ah Wong, a substitute obtained through Henry Wong Him, a graduate of St. Ignatius College, is filling his place, and may have to continue until the end of the term.

Father Belanger's efforts in intramural sports are proving eminently successful. Father Largan's tennis squad is the only group engaging in outside competition.

Bellarmine Guild is shifting the scene of its annual public bridge party from the hotel in town to our gym. The school will thus benefit by having the large crowd attending this event come on our grounds.

BROPHY COLLEGE

On account of the Bank Holiday the intensive drive has been postponed. \$4000 in cash has been collected and \$6000 pledged. Foster & Kleiser have donated billboards all over the State with the slogan: DO YOUR BIT TO SAVE BROPHY COLLEGE FOR ARIZONA. Business firms have paid for space in the papers. Editorials in favor of Brophy have appeared in the daily papers and in Dunbar's Weekly, the organ of the Democrats. As a result of Father Fox's friendly contacts, the Masons, Moose and Elks are putting on benefits and the Lions and Kiwanis are having special Brophy luncheons. Fifty-five captains have been signed up and over three hundred men to collect in the week's drive which is to start at the end of March. Business men say that they never saw

such a splendid organization and that in prosperous times it would collect a hundred thousand dollars. Father Rector spoke over the radio and Harry Owens, a former pupil of Father Fox, supplied the music and singing for the occasion from his orchestra. The program was highly praised. Father Howard and his Indian artist have contributed striking posters for the drive, and Father McCarthy is giving illustrated lectures to stir up interest.

The Westward Ho dance netted about \$400, and a monster rodeo has been offered to Father Fox, to be staged at the State Fair Grounds or at the Biltmore. Father Wales, one of the members of the first Brophy Faculty, is getting in touch with old students and friends of the college and is tutoring the grandchildren of Mrs. William Henry Brophy. Mr. Robinson is directing a benefit play to be given by the students in April.

The Procurator, Father Watson, has succeeded in collecting in tuition fees this year as much as, if not more, than was got in the boom year of 1929. The boarders have paid up more than ninety percent of their dues and the day scholars more than seventy-five percent of their tuition and other fees.

Fathers Madigan and McCarthy took a prominent part in editing the newspaper on the day when this task was turned over to the clergy. Father Madigan was with the Editor and passed on every item that was submitted for publication. Father McCarthy made a most favorable impression during his visit with the reporters to the hospitals, prisons and courts. Father Flynn wrote one of the main editorials.

Another minister and a prominent doctor called on Father Flynn for in-

formation about the Catholic faith, as a result of his radio talks. The minister is on the way to the Catholic Church. He is a young Episcopalian minister; so please pray hard for his conversion. The Labor Temple representatives, attracted by the lectures on the Encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI, asked for several unsigned editorials for their weekly Labor Paper. The editorials stressed the doctrines promulgated by the Popes on the relations between Capital and Labor.

As many as possible of the Jesuits and Franciscians have been placed on the "Open Forum" program. As a result of his radio and "Open Forum" activities, the papers call up Father Flynn for news and views on city, state, and national affairs, especially as they touch religion.

LOS ANGELES

Loyola University

Father Joseph Vaughan, S. J., was invited to give the sermon at the Solemn High Mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral on St. Patrick's Day. In the evening of the same day he attended a gathering of the A. O. H. at the Biltmore Hotel and was one of the speakers at the banquet. Bishop John J. Cantwell, D. D., Lieut.-Gov. Frank J. Marriam and Mayor Porter of Los Angeles, were other speakers of the evening.

As a consequent, but not as an effect of the recent earthquake, laborers worked five days restoring the water supply of the University. Infiltrations of sand during the past few years caused the pumping system of the well to become clogged, necessitating a thorough "spring cleaning" of Loyola's water-system. During the five days of drought water was supplied the house through the courtesy of the Vai Bros., manufacturers of "Padre Elixir."

John Morrissey, an engineering student, a resident of Long Beach, was drafted by the Navy immediately following the earthquake in that city because his amateur wireless set was the first to make contact with the outside world. For five days Morrissey was kept busy sending messages for Navy officials. It was not until the Friday following the quake that he was able to get a full night's sleep.

The homes of James Kipp, John Morrissey, George and Robert Tyo, Loyola students, were badly damaged by the earthquake in Long Beach. Another Loyola student, Mervin Hough, was lacerated about the head from falling debris; after a week he returned to classes.

The Carthay Circle Theatre was filled almost to capacity when Father Bernard Hubbard lectured on scientific adventures in Alaska for the benefit of Loyola University and High School, Monday, March 13. The proceeds of the lecture and moving picture will be applied to a scholarship fund for deserving students.

Plans for the adoption of a "major" system of studies, now in vogue in most of the Western Universities, will inaugurate a new curriculum in Loyola's credit system next fall. This is simply a remodeling of the classification of the studies and the unit requirements for a degree in the major subject.

Father John Connolly, S. J., dean of studies, will represent the University at the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools to be held in Spokane April 3-6.

Father Rector has been invited to lead the discussion of "Staff Changes and Adjustment in Curricula" at the April meeting of the Pacific Southwest Association to be held at the Huntington Library.

Father Joseph Vaughan was invited by the MacMillan Petroleum Company to make weekly broadcasts on Catholic subjects over radio station KMPC. Father Vaughan speaks every Monday evening at five o'clock. The broadcasts will be similar to the Open Forum conducted by him with such gratifying success during the past few years in Phoenix.

Earthquake Items

Hollywood church escaped damage; at Loyola University the loss is put at \$600. The auditorium was damaged at the window openings, and the pump had to be overhauled, though the loss here may not have been incurred from the earthquake. At Loyola High the loss is estimated around \$1000. The west entrance tower in the Faculty Building is cracked, and the chimney to the rear a total loss. The bricks from this crashed through the roof; the coping fell and leaks opened in the roof. The dining room

lamps swung over to an angle of 45 degrees.

High School

Mr. Preston was called to San Jose on Jan. 29th because of the critical illness of his mother. He returned shortly with the happy news of her recovery.

Thirteen laymen made the week-end retreat given by Father McComiskey from Feb. 9th to 13th. This is the first of a series of retreats that are to be held at the high school. Great enthusiasm for the retreat movement was displayed by the men, all of whom pledged their wholehearted cooperation.

At the meeting of the High School Council of the Sodality held on the 19th, the members of the High School Union were listed by parishes. A chairman was appointed from each parish and commissioned to call upon the pastor to get instructions as to what work he wishes the young people to do for the parish. Many pastors are greatly interested in this section of the Sodality's activities.

Supplementary Notes

At the High School the terra cotta topping of the chimney was brought down by the earthquake, and the upper part of the chimney itself was so badly twisted that it had to be lowered to the roof. Two crosses will have to be removed or straightened. Brother Aldana found a large stone of the tower above the chapel poised like a toe-dancer on a tight rope. This has been repaired.

Father Hubbard's two lectures given at the Carthay Circle theatre were well attended, notwithstanding the depression and the earthquake.

Father Boland's retreat given from the 9th to the 12th was highly praised by the thirteen men who attended it.

Father George Butler celebrated his seventieth birthday on the feast of St. Patrick. Several of his friends were invited to dinner, among whom were Fathers Deenihan,, Dillon, Mulvihill, and Noonan.

Bishop Cantwell ordered all Catholic schools to close during the week following the quake. The closing of Loyola was not done with such a sweeping order. The first report stated that classes at Loyola would continue as usual. Then a two-days' respite was granted. On Tuesday even-

ing the three remaining days of the week were added to the quake holiday.

Father Rector gave the Novena of Grace at the Blessed Sacrament church and the retreat to the girls at Marymount.

SANTA BARBARA

Father Joseph Stack has just returned from Salt Lake City where he preached the Novena of Grace in the cathedral at the invitation of the bishop, Most Reverend James Kearney. The novena was extremely well attended and much spiritual fruit resulted from the exercises.

Rev. Father Provincial gave three of the Lenten sermons in our church on the subject of matrimony.

Father Socius has been with us for some time and has supplied for Father Stack during the latter's absence in Salt Lake City.

In compliance with the request of the Most Reverend Bishop we have discontinued the publication of the Church Calendar. The Tidings needs all the advertising it can pick up throughout the diocese.

SAN FRANCISCO

College

A rather interesting lecture was given by Mr. George Frisbee on the real Shakespeare. His contention was that neither Bacon nor a real Shakespeare were the authors of the various dramatic works but a certain Edward de Vere. His main argument was built on the acrostic indications of de Vere's name in many places in the dramas and in poems on Shakespeare by such men as Johnson and Milton.

The annual oratorical contest was won by Thomas O'Connor. Taking as his subject "Prometheus is Dead" he discussed Thomas A. Edison, and his contributions to mankind.

The University of San Francisco Debating team met and lost to the representatives from Loyola. The subject of the discussion was "Resolved: That the United States should agree to the cancellation of the interallied war debt."

Some four hundred alumni were entertained at a smoker held in the college auditorium. The evening was very successful because of the entertainment provided by the boxing and

singing of the U. S. F. students. It is the first of a series of alumni entertainments which are to be held at the university.

High School

An entertainment was given to the members of the Sanctuary Society as a reward for their fidelity in Church services. A movie, a play and boxing and wrestling matches provided the entertainment for the evening. Fully sixty members were present.

St. Ignatius lost to Bellarmine in a debate on the Arms Limitation Pact.

SANTA CLARA

Father Charles Walsh concluded his Thursday morning series of lectures on Francis Thompson to members and friends of the Catala Club. The lectures, given in the Adobe Lodge, were well attended. Father Shiels and Father McCummiskey also were guest speakers to the gathering.

A new feature of the Catholic Women's Club of Santa Clara County will be Campus Day on the fourth Thursday of each month. Their program will start in the morning with a lecture followed by entertainment and other activities. Benediction in the Mission Church will conclude the day. Card parties have been successful for the sponsoring of financial aid to needy students.

Father Farre, vice-provincial of the Carmelites in Arizona, was a guest at the University for a few days.

Joseph Bell, a senior student from Alaska, died after an operation for an exploded appendix. A solemn requiem Mass for his soul was celebrated by Father Rector with the student body, and both faculties present. The student body also marched to Santa Clara cemetery for the interment.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Faculty Club, the guests included the Presidents or representatives of the Universities of California, Stanford, San Francisco and St. Mary's College. Father Shipsey read a paper on "Small Universities" followed by a discussion. Correspondence from those present was evidence that a lasting impression was made on the visitors.

Deaths In the Assistancy

Br. John A. Dougherty at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md.

Relatives of Ours

Dr. Stephen J. Cunningham, brother of Father James Condon.

Dr. William Rossetti, brother of Father Felix Rossetti.

SAVE THE PROVINCE LEAGUE

The Province is deeply grateful to the Fathers and Scholastics who have already secured contributions for the Province. As our needs are becoming greater day after day, it is hoped that the Fathers particularly, who have not yet secured a contribution, will try to do so.

Returns to date are as follows:

52 Priests have collected \$3194.25

1	collected	\$200.00
1	"	175.00
1	"	148.00
2	"	120.00
1	"	115.00
1	"	105.00
1	"	103.50
13	"	100.00
1	"	85.00
1	"	55.00
5	"	50.00
1	"	40.00
1	"	37.00
2	"	35.00
2	"	30.00
1	"	27.00
2	"	25.00
1	"	21.00
1	"	20.00
7	"	10.00
3	"	5.00
2	"	3.00
1	"	1.75

26 Scholastics have collected \$761.00

1	collected	\$150.00
1	"	100.00
1	"	75.00
3	"	50.00
1	"	49.00
1	"	30.00
3	"	25.00
1	"	20.00
1	"	18.00
1	"	15.00
4	"	10.00
1	"	7.00
6	"	5.00
1	"	2.00